Amendment to H.R. 2810 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

Offered by: Mr. Lamborn of Colorado

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Heavy and Stryker Brigade Combat Team Wireless Intercommunication Systems

The committee understands the Army's Training and Doctrine Command conducted a requirement capability gap trace in March 2016 on wireless intercommunication systems for heavy brigade combat teams and Stryker brigade combat teams, and subsequently identified and re-certified a capability gap and standing requirements. The committee is aware the Army is conducting a Combined Arms Futures Integrated Exercise (CAFIX) assessment at the Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) to identify potential technology solutions. Additionally, the committee understands that the Program Executive Officer for Soldier (PEO Soldier) in coordination with the Army's Soldier Enhancement Program (SEP) is considering formal field user assessments of the wireless intercommunications systems evaluated by MCoE.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Armed Service Committees, by March 29, 2018 that describes the technologies evaluated by MCoE during the CAFIX assessment, as well as provides the results of the SEP field user assessments.